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For the Hongkong and Shanghai
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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$21,000,000.
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Chief Manager; GEO. W. PLAYFAIR,
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the Rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.

On NEW FIXED DEPOSITS 1½%
For 12 Months, 2%
For 6 Months, 2½%
For 3 Months, 3%
Deposits REVIEWED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 2128

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
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HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account
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Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

For 6 Months, 3½%

For 3 Months, 3%

Deposits REVIEWED ON OLD TERMS.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 10, 1895. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000.
Reserve Fund, \$5,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Shares,
Bonds, &c., \$10,000,000.

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For 18 months 2½% per annum per annum.

For 24 months 2% per annum per annum.

For 30 months 1½% per annum per annum.

For 36 months 1% per annum per annum.

For 42 months ¾% per annum per annum.

For 48 months ½% per annum per annum.

For 54 months ¼% per annum per annum.

For 60 months ⅓% per annum per annum.

For 66 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 72 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 78 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 84 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 90 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 96 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 102 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 108 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 114 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 120 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 126 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 132 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 138 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 144 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 150 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 156 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

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For 174 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

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For 186 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 192 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

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For 210 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

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For 276 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 282 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 288 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 294 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 300 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 306 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 312 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 318 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 324 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 330 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 336 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 342 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 348 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 354 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 360 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 366 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 372 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 378 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 384 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 390 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 396 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 402 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 408 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 414 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 420 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 426 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 432 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 438 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 444 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 450 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 456 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 462 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 468 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 474 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 480 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 486 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

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For 516 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 522 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 528 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 534 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 540 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 546 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 552 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 558 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

For 564 months ⅔% per annum per annum.

THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1895.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Catherine Apar* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Goods impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 11th Instant will be included at Consignees' risk and expense.

Rates will be issued on MONDAY, the 21st Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Intimations.

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED,**

1894 ACCOUNT.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A final DIVIDEND of 86 per SHARE has this Day been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on MONDAY, the 21st Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 10, 1895. 1895

To-day's Advertisements.

CATHAY CHAPTER,
No. 1165.

GENERAL AVERAGE S.S. BELGIC.

THE REMAINDER of this Vessel's Cargo having arrived, it has been loaded into the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, and Consignees are hereby notified to take immediate delivery.

A General Average Bond must be signed and a deposit of Fifty percent. (50%) made on the ARRIVED VALUE of the Cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading.

The Average Bond is lying at the Company's Office for signature.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 8, 1895. 2058

ACCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. *Irene*, Captain R. Schmitz, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless, notes to the contrary be given before Next Day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Ware & General Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2055

Intimations.

Share Lists will close at Noon on the Fifteenth day of November, 1895.

SHANGHAI, 21ST OCTOBER, 1895.

THE SOY CHEE COTTON SPINNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To be registered under the Provisions of the German Law relating to Companies, the Liability of Members to be Limited to the Amount of their Shares.

CAPITAL 1,000,000 TALES.
Divided into 2,000 Shares of Tl. 500 each, (with power to increase the Capital).
1,400 Shares have been applied for and will be allotted, and the remaining 600 Shares are now offered for subscription.

TERMS:
50 Tales to be paid on application.
150 Tales " allotment.
150 Tales " 1st March, 1896.
150 Tales " 1st June, 1896.
150 Tales " 31st August, 1896.

President Directors:
Mr. PH. ARNOLD (Messrs. ARNOLD,
KARBERG & CO.).
Mr. G. GALLIES (Messrs. S. C. FARNHAM
& CO., LIMITED).
Mr. A. WASSERMUTH (Messrs. SIEMSEN
& CO.).

Mr. WOO SAW CHIN 吴少卿
General Manager/
ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Bankers.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Legal Advisers:
MESSRS. J. JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER.

This Company will carry on the business of Cotton Spinning in all its branches; weaving will also be carried on if the Directors consider it desirable. It is proposed to establish a Mill in Shanghai of not less than 40,000 Spindles.

The Mill will be built in the neighbourhood of the Yangtze Poo Road, a suitable site having been already secured at a moderate price.

The buildings and mill will be on the most approved designs and will be provided with the most modern machinery and appliances suitable to the climate and character of Mill hands.

The management and the direction will be in the hands of the General Managers subject to the supervision of a Board of Directors.

It is expected that within twelve months the mill will be completed and in full working order.

Further information with regard to the estimated cost of working, profits, etc., can be obtained, at the office of the General Managers.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation together with the amount payable on application.

If the number of Shares applied for by any applicant be not allotted surplus of the amount paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due from such applicant and all others.

If no allotment is made the Deposit will be returned in full.

Particulars and forms for application for Shares can be obtained at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co., or any of their branches.

Hongkong, October 20, 1895. 2010

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessel.	Agency.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 13, at 3 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Gal	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Nov. 11, at 3 p.m.
Dalga Bay & Natal	Kanaria (s)	Gibson & Co.	About Nov. 10.
Japan	Ancona (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 23, at noon.
Kohi and Yokohama	Isar (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	Nov. 18, at noon.
London, v. Suzu Cau	Palamed (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	Nov. 18, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal	Sardpon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 18, at noon.
London, v. Ports of Gal	Albatross (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 18, at noon.
London, v. Manila and Hamburg	Eupatoria (s)	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	November 16.
London, v. Singapore	Elephant (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 22.
Shanghai	Shanghai (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	About Nov. 11.
Shanghai and Kobe	Strathlyon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 10.
Shanghai and Kobe	Mare (s)	Sawano & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Wandering Jew	Sawano & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Engelhorn	Ambold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
Portland (Oregon)	Chittagong (s)	Sloman & Co.	November 16.
San Francisco, v. Japan	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 15, at noon.
Shanghai	Bogie (s)	J. & S. Co.	Dec. 7, at noon.
Shanghai	Kweihsia (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 11, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Fakhoi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 11.
Shanghai and Kobe	Mare (s)	Sander & Co.	November 13.
Shanghai and Kobe	Mcduff (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	About Nov. 16.
Shanghai, K. & B. & Yua	Coylon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 16.
Singapore, v. Amoy	Shantung (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	Nov. 14, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, v. India	Victoria (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	Nov. 12, at noon.
Singapore, v. India	Strathmore (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	Nov. 12, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, v. India	Amoy (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	Nov. 19, at noon.
Singapore, v. India	Yamashiro (s)	Dawell, Carrill & Co.	Nov. 19, at noon.
Singapore, v. India	Yamashiro (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 16.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight.—Kuching Maru leaves for Vladivostock, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY Shipping.

10 a.m.—Kuching Maru leaves for Shanghai.
3 p.m.—German Mail Steamer leaves for Nemon and Port of Call.
Pekko leaves for Shanghai.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Goods per *Island* undelivered after this date subject to re-req.
Goods per *Catherine Apar* undelivered after this date landed.

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THE CHINA MAIL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1895.

SOME GOOD STORIES.

BISHOP THOROLD'S LITTLE JOKES.
The late Bishop Thorold's crisp "jokes" were proverbial. At the time that the Bishop put forward his New Church Scheme, another scheme was broached by one of the leading clergy in the diocese. The Bishop wrote: "Your scheme is excellent, but don't publish it now, or yours will cannon mine, and we shall neither of us get into the pocket." On another occasion a hard-working South London parson wrote, asking for long leave to go to the Holy Land. His answer was: "My dear—By all means. Go to Jericho—Yours, A. W. R."

THE BISHOP AND THE MICE PIES.
But the late Bishop of Winchester, though fond of his little jokes, was equally careful of his digestion. A rather good story is told of a dinner at Fontham Castle at Christmastide. A waiter, handing his lordship a dish of mince pie, was quietly asked by the parson, what they were called. "Mince pies, my lord?" was the simple reply.

"Oh! do you know that I would not eat one of those for five pounds!" "Be patient, my lord. I did not know that you objected to them." The delicious pies were taken away, whereupon in that quiet digression of mice to peculate in him, Mr. Thorold remarked— "Waiter! It does not follow that because I do not like mince pies they should not be offered to my friend on my right!" A few days afterwards his lordship related the little incident, adding with evident enjoyment, that when he told the waiter that he would not eat a mince pie for £5, the man looked as if he could have eaten the lot for his shillings!

SIR HERCULES AND SIR WILLIAM.
Sir William Robinson, brother of Sir Hercules, who has just received the Governorship of Western Australia, was private secretary to Sir Hercules when the latter was Governor of Hongkong. According to a Colossal story, reported by *South Africa*, strained relations existed between the brothers for many years owing to the senior, Sir Hercules, exacting from the junior received his first Viceregal appointment, "What! My brother Bill made Governor! I never thought he would be anything but a soldier." Sir William is an accomplished musician and composer.

ONE FOR THE AMATEUR SPORTSMAN.
From the same authority to take a shooting story showing the little consideration which the Scotch keeper entertains for the amateur sportsman. A novice from the South was out on a moor in the West Highlands the other day, and, having unsuccessfully fired twice at a covey of birds that rose less than twenty yards ahead, he exclaimed excitedly, "It's strange that none of them fell. I'm positive some of them must have been struck." "I didn't shoot," retorted the keeper, with a sarcastic grin, "that they were struck with a pistol."

THE UNDEPARTMENT IN THE ARTHOLES.
We see in a Tasmanian paper that an undertaker in a country town, not a hundred miles from Launceston, announced that he had supplied a long-forgotten want in the district by securing a hearse of the latest design, and was prepared to carry out his work on terms to suit those depressed times. That, as our connoisseurs may be, is not at all bad in the way of grim humour, but it is hardly equal to that of the gentleman who advertised, "Why live and be miserable, when you can be comfortably buried for three guineas!"

THE 'OLD MAN OF HOY' IN THE HARRISSES.
The Orkney island of Hoy, which comprises about forty thousand acres, is for sale. Hoy lies abruptly from the sea, and consists mainly of a mountain rising to great eminences or peaks. Towards its north-western extremity may be observed the famous "Old Man of Hoy," a large pillar of rock, about 300 feet in height. It was of this rock that the late Sir Robert Hamilton used to tell a story. Once at a dinner in the West End he overheard an Englishman ask of a visitor from Shetland if he had seen the "Old Man of Hoy." "Oh, yes," was the reply, "and a very cheerful old man he was."

A FEW INCHES OF PLAIN ENGLISH.
Notwithstanding all sorts of wonders by means of electricity, both in mechanics and in chemistry, I see by the papers that they expect to be able to reduce real diamonds by it. Perhaps they may; marvels never cease. But we will wait till they do before we care over that job. Up to the time, anyway, everything that is both valuable and useful is the fruit of man's work. Even diamonds are mostly got out of rock, and cut, within reasonable limits, it is hard for us to help it work. Ten millions honestly earned is better for a man than twenty in the shape of a legacy.

The best collection of things for anybody would be when fair wages could be earned straight along, without loss or deduction for any reason. But in the present aspect of human affairs this is impossible. Whose fault is it we now discuss?

Our money, however, is plain enough, and some sensible folk ought to know. In England and Wales, for instance, we receive ten days of illness per year, making an average loss of wages from this cause about £16,000,000 a year. We are talking of the average, you see. But inasmuch as all working-men are not ill every year, this average does not fairly show the suffering and loss of those who are ill. In any given year many will be out of work, while others may lose individually from ten days to two months.

No charity, no savings, no income from clubs, &c., can make up for this—even in money terms—is any nothing of the like and the mystery.

According to an experience of his in 1888 Mr. George Legdon says: "I had to give up my work." How this came to pass he tells in a letter dated from his home in White Horse Road, Islington, near Binnerup, August 26, 1892. He had suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and could not get up. He fell sick, and chills and fever began to have him. He fell sick, not as from work, but from power gone out of him through some bodily failure. He sat down to his meals, but not with his old appetites and relish. There was a nasty copper-like taste in his mouth, his teeth and tongue were covered with slime, and his throat closed with a kind of thick phlegm, difficult to "hawk up" and eject.

He spoke of a nagging pain in the stomach, flatulence, and much palpitation of the heart, having been among his symptoms. As

the disease—whatever it was—progressed he began to have a hacking cough which he seemed to fit must shake him to pieces. He could scarcely sleep on account of it. One of the most alarming features of his illness, however, was his continual sweat, for the reason that they showed the existence of a source of weakness which most physicians arrested, and in total prostration. In fact he was obliged to give up his work altogether. To him—as to any active man—this was like being buried alive.

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